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FAMILY OF MISSING 64-YEAR-OLD MAKE EMOTIONAL NEW APPEAL

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STILL MISSING: Patricia Finnie

By Michael Cox

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THE FAMILY of a woman from Southend, who has been missing for more than three weeks, have made a renewed appeal to find her.

Patricia Finnie, 64, had been to see a friend in Riviera Drive in Southchurch on May 11, and left there sometime between 12.45pm and 1.15pm.

She was reported missing that evening after failing to come home, and has not been in contact with any family or friends since.

Her husband Gordon, who has been married to Patricia for 45 years, made an emotional plea to his wife during a press conference at Southend Police Station on Thursday, June 1.

He was accompanied by his son Matthew, daughter Ruth and

grandson Ashley.
Gordon said: "Pat, if you are seeing this or hearing it of your own free will, I am desperately anxious to know at the very least that you

are safe and well.
"I urge you to please contact your mother, me or the police so that you can return safely and we

can work out any issues there may be that are troubling you."
He added: "Pat has been missing

for three weeks and we really are very, very anxious for her wellbeing.

"Immediate family and friends all know and they are worried sick and are missing her badly."

The family members were joined by Detective Inspector Jasmine Frost, one of the officers involved in the investigation to locate Patricia.

DI Frost explained that police had made a number of enquiries to

She said: "Patricia's never been missing before. She does take blood pressure medication and we don't believe she has access to that at the moment which means we are concerned about her long-term health condition.'

She said the case was "very unusual" for a number of reasons, adding: "Firstly, Patricia's age. Our general missing person enquiries tend to be people that are a lot younger, so her age is unusual.

"The fact she has been missing since May 11 and we've had no verifiable sightings of her is also quite unusual.

"Somebody who was a lot younger would probably have footprints in various different social media, which would give us

extra lines of enquiry and, obviously, that's something Patricia doesn't have."

A CCTV image shows a woman believed to be Patricia walking past Pembridge Court and towards Belle Vue Road at about 1.45pm on the day she went missing.

Patricia does not drive, so she may be using buses and trains to get around.

She volunteers in her community, including at a befriending service for elderly people.

She has links to the Angus area of Scotland, and DI Frost revealed that officers have been working

closely with Police Scotland.

Some of Patricia's favourite places to visit are Dedham, Flatford, Brighton, Birmingham and Cornwall

Her favourite places to visit locally include Hockley Woods, Priory Park, Southchurch Hall Park and Churchill Gardens.

Patricia is 5ft 6ins, of medium build, with straight auburn-coloured hair. She also sometimes wears glasses.

She was last seen wearing a full-length quilted black coat with a hood, a pink top, navy trousers and black shoes.

Anyone who has seen her or has any information on her whereabouts is asked to call Southend police station on 101.





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Volunteers scoop top accolade

VOLUNTARY groups from Rayleigh and Westcliff are to receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services, the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK.

Rayleigh Baptist Church Carers Café and Crossing Boundaries are among charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the award this year across the UK.

The award recognises the work they do in their communities.

The groups will receive the award from Lord Petre, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, later this

He was thrilled that the two groups had won the award.

He said: "Volunteers at Rayleigh

Baptist Church Carers Café Ministries Team offer effective support and respite to carers and the support it extends to the carers and their loved ones is exceptional. Carers can access help on the telephone as well as attend three different sessions.

"The group makes a significant contribution to improving the mental health of adult carers because the café and its satellite services combat loneliness and isolation.

Georgina Biggs, cafe leader, said: "Being awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is a great encouragement to the team and gives credibility to the work we do, enabling carers to come forward with confidence."

Crossing Boundaries is made up of church and non-church mem-bers who came together following a meeting at Earls Hall Baptist Church in Westcliff. They help those in need to access statutory services

Lord Petre said: "They provide invaluable advice and exceptional community support and continue to build strong relationships with Southend Social Care.'

Police in appeal to trace driver



FAILED TO STOP: CCTV footage of the man police want to speak to

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man suffered multiple injuries in a road collision.

The man, 35, was crossing Sutton Road, Southend, shortly after 9am on Thursday, June 1, when a dark coloured hatchback collided with him close to the

Co-Op and Spar shops.

The driver of the vehicle failed

to stop at the scene.

An Essex Police spokesman said the make and model of the car are unknown, and the car was travelling in the direction of the Greyhound retail park.

PC Fay Firmin, of the Chigwell Road Policing Unit, said: "An innocent person has suffered serious injuries, including a broken leg. Someone must have

the morning - we are urging anyone who can help to contact

us.
"To fail to stop like this is extremely cowardly, and it is of paramount importance the person responsible for inflicting such injuries on the victim is caught.'

The victim was taken to Southend Hospital for treatment and is in a stable condition.

Police have now released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to in connection with the collision.

Anyone with information or who recognises the man is asked to contact PC Firmin at Chigwell Police Station on 101.

Belfairs Woodland Centre to host open air concert

BELFAIRS Woodland Centre is playing host to its first openair concert later this month.

The centre is holding the event on Saturday, June 17, and will be raising money on the day for the Essex Wildlife Trust, which

Alison Askwith, the centre's assistant manager, said that four groups will be performing The Show Choir, The Hoy Shanty Crew, Gaudeamus chamber choir and members of Symphony

Alison said: "The idea is local musicians playing to local peo-ple in a community facility."

The centre is also having a

fundraiser towards the concert where people can buy a musical note for £5 and write a loved's one name on to be displayed on

a memory tree inside the centre. Alison said that Southend Symphony Orchestra would be dedicating their performance to the names on the tree.
Attendance to the concert,

which will run from 6.30 until 9pm, is free - with the centre's café open on the day and a special stall for people to buy picnic

Anyone interested in buying a musical note or for more infor-mation about the concert should call the centre on 01702



IN TUNE: Alison Askwith

NEWS IN BRIEF

● POLICE are appealing for information after a woman was sexually assaulted in Southend.

The woman was walking along Luker Road at around 10pm on May 27 when she sat down on a bench near the South Essex College building.

An Essex Police spokesman said: "She was approached by a man who started talking to her and touched her

inappropriately.

"The victim left but was followed by the man who grabbed her and touched her inappropriately again.

"She then pushed him away and ran off." The man has been described to police as Asian, in his late 30s to early 40s, of slim build, 5ft 10ins tall with short black hair and wearing a green and red checked shirt, black jeans and brown shoes.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Matthew Stannard at Southend police station on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

• A SOUTHEND charity is to thank its volunteers with a celebration event.

Southend Association of Voluntary Services (SAVS) is holding an afternoon tea on Friday, June 9, with entertainment and outdoor games at Garon Park to say thank

you to its volunteers.

The event marks Volunteers' Week, an annual celebration of the contribution of volunteers across the UK.

Emily Middlemast, volunteer centre coordinator at SAVS, said: "Our volunteers are the life blood of SAVS and this is our chance to say thank you and show them how we grateful we are for everything they

● SOUTHEND High Street has been spruced up after the installation of hanging baskets.

The makeover was carried out by Southend Business Improvement District (BID), which represents 371 businesses in the borough.

It has seen 165 hanging baskets put in place along the High Street and adjoining roads including Queens Road, Clarence Street, Clarence Road and Clifftown Road.

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Lovers of chilling thrillers and science fiction will not want to miss the breathtaking version of H.G.Wells' iconic novella, The Invisible Man, from October 27-November 28.

Adapted by award-winning theatre maker Clem Garrity, this suspenseful escapade is filled with music, illusion and adventure and will have you gripping the edge of your seat.

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Foul play: Some walkers are allowing their dogs to soil Two Tree Island Nature Reserve

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ESSEX Wildlife Trust has appealed for people to take care of Two Tree Island Nature Reserve after claiming it was being "misused" by some dog

A trust spokesman said visitors should be allowed to enjoy walking around the island "without abandoned dog foul tainting their day"

The spokesperson said: "Essex Wildlife Trust's Two Tree Island Nature Reserve is

home to a diverse array of wildlife and nature, but is sadly being misused by a few dog walkers

"Leaving dog foul is not only anti-social behaviour, it can lead to negative impacts on the ecology of our reserves, especially on native flora.

"Flicking dog faeces elsewhere does not remove the problem, it will only move it elsewhere, and leaving a full poo bag hanging on a branch is no benefit for anyone either.

"There needs to be a balance between protecting wildlife, and everyone, including families with young children, being able to enjoy the reserve.

The spokesman added that the trust was thankful to responsible dog owners who visit Two Tree Island on a daily basis, and asked people to clear up after their dogs to help wildlife flourish and allow the public to enjoy their visit.



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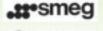
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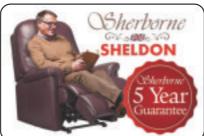
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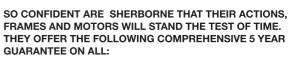
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Beginner runners Rochford Running Club are joining HARP24 at Westcliff Rugby Club on June 24-25.

They took part in a 12week course and completed their first 5km run in April.

HARP24 sees participants run as many laps of a fourmile course through Cherry Orchard, as they can in 24 hours. They can compete as a team of up to eight, or solo, and the club has five mixed teams of eight run-

ners and two duos. The club has a fundraising curry night this month and runners are collecting spon-

sorship.
Lisa Walton, community and individual fundraiser at HARP, said: "It is fantastic to have so much support from Rochford Running Club and we are thrilled to welcome a new team of runners to HARP24 this year."





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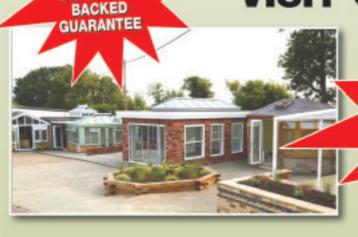
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Concentrate on getting a good Brexit

IT is becoming impossible to decide where you place your X on June 8. But one thing is for sure is that all parties must

deliver a Brexit. Leaving Europe means we make our own laws, control our own finances and control our borders. A bad government cannot blame Europe and will be fully responsible for all decisions made by them.

This will make our future decision on who to vote for very easy as it did before Europe had control. Leaving Europe will give back full control to our Government, whoever they are, so the only decision we need to make is which party will deliver the best deal on Brexit.

Brexit is the big issue and we want the best deal. Other issues such as defence, NHS, education, immigration, employment, etc, are grey areas as you cannot believe most of what the parties say.

Whichever party gets in we will be leaving Europe so this is why Brexit is the only issue we need to consider and which

party will get the best deal. If still not sure who to vote for there are secondary issues to consider. The Labour Party promises big improvements to the NHS and confused figures for policing. They also promise to weaken our national defences and reading between the lines they will

keep the borders open raising the terrorist risk.

Almost all terrorist attacks are carried out by visitors from other countries or their offspring. This is not a racist remark as I believe that the vast majority of immigrants and their families are good people and should be accepted and respected as our equals.

The Tories seem to want to hit the pensioners without realising that affects every person in the UK that survives to pension age, whatever that may be in the future.

At present we can blame Europe for many of our Government's failures so we need to remove this excuse once and for all so we are able to judge their actions as sole responsible representatives of the people.

At future elections we can base our votes on existing policies, but right now we need to support the winning party for the sake of a good

Let's get out of Europe with a good deal for all concerned. Keith Little Benfleet

Shocking attitude to homeless

WHAT a disgraceful and inhuman attitude was displayed by Fred Nicholson (Southend YA, June 2) regarding homeless people in Southend.

Does he really think these people choose to be homeless and live on the streets? Does he not consider what misfortunes may have caused their predicament?

There are many reasons why someone can end up in this position – failed relationships, poor physical health, mental health problems, bereavement, financial problems.

Why does he assume all homeless people are drunks and drug addicts? Does he not realise that alcoholism is an illness not a choice of lifestyle? What happened to caring, humanity and compassion?

I am surprised he suggested the BHS Building on High Street as a place to accommodate the homeless.

With his attitude I would have thought he would have advocated for Auschwitz to be advocace reopened where ne we probably fit in nicely.

K. Knight Basildon

Realism is not being defeatist

WHEN replying to a letter it's always a good idea to have actually read it first and not one of your own invention that says what you want it to say.

To be crystal clear, I am against England (not Britain, please) bowing down to any-

The left bows down to Europe, the right to America. To hell with both.

Stiff upper lips? Stiff back-

bones? That's not patriotism, it's arthritis. Sclerosis of the imagination.

Realism is not defeatism. To imagine that the world loves us and is lining up to do deals is

wishful thinking.

The only think likely to be done is us as the rest of the world buys us up.

Is this what we've come to -

a nation of spivs? In 1939, England was isolated, divided, ill-informed and ill-prepared - and Europe was dominated by Germany and Russia. No change there then.

It's amusing to hear the intolerant whining about intoler-ance. Their charges rebound on themselves, and just as we can't tell the difference between democracy and majority rule, so we can't tell a sellers' from a buyers' market.

Germany makes cars. We like to buy German cars. Who

has whom in their pocket?
We can go elsewhere. Not if we want German cars we can't. They can easily go elsewhere

Why do we imagine we can play hard ball and Europe can't or has no right to? This is foolish pride.

As for the 60 per cent figure for goods and services imported from Europe, that's the one bandied about by press and politicians, take it up with them. If I'm wrong, so are they - and they're the ones in

charge.

K. Knight owes me a big apology.

Paul Divine Westcliff

Reward to catch these cruel thugs

I WAS totally and utterly appalled to read the article in the Yellow Advertiser (June 2) about the two kittens found with "horrific" injuries in Gunners Park.

What sort of low life scum (you really can't dignify them by calling them human beings) would inflict injuries like this on poor defenceless kittens? It

really beggars belief.

I would like to see the same treatment inflicted on them and see how they like it.

I have rescued many cats in my life and I absolutely deplore senseless and mindless cruelty to animals of any description.

I am so incensed about this that I am prepared to put my money where my mouth is and offer a reward of £200 for information leading to the prosecution of whoever did

this. We really need to make people realise that there is no need for cruelty to animals when they can take them to the RSPCA or animal charities for re-homing.

Mrs Carol Shindler Shoeburyness

Police are out of touch locally

MANY people criticise the police for not doing their jobs properly, but as we all know local police numbers have been reduced to such an extent that they are now practically

non existent.

Local police meetings have been reduced to the point that they have virtually finished.

That connection with local police has been lost and the police are now completely out of touch with residents and our streets. In recent months we have seen an dramatic increase in burglaries in our area.

I believe that if we don't invest more money in our police force, crime and lawlessness will eventually become rampant, even in our relatively low crime area of Hockley.

Alan James

Hockley

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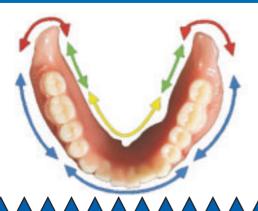
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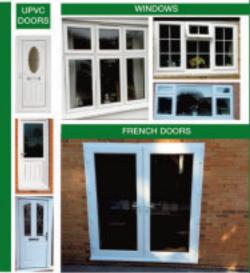
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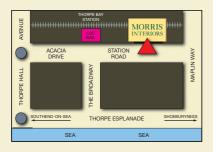
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ARKING-BORN Matt Barkley makes his professional UK stage debut in Gangsta Granny at Cliffs Pavilion next month

Birmingham Stage Company, the acclaimed producers of Horrible Histories and George's Marvellous Medicine, will bring the touring production of David Walliams's popular children's book to the Southend theatre from Thursday

Matt completed his studies at Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts in London and graduated with

a BA in acting.
Prior to that, Matt, who lives in Braintree, studied screen acting at the New York Film Academy, where he worked and expanded his knowledge of the industry.

His favourite role at drama was Zhen school was Zhen Grandfathers by Irish play-wright Rory Mullarkey, a physically demanding play which followed eight teenage soldiers at boot camp.

He is appearing in

the ensemble alongside the cabbagecrunching, criminal mastermind, Gangsta Granny, and is also the male understudy in the production.

It is Friday night and Ben knows that means only one thing - staying with DEBUT: Matt Barkley judges on Britain's Got Granny.

There will be cabbage soup, cabbage pie and cabbage cake and Ben knows one thing for sure

that Granny has a secret and Friday nights are about to get more exciting than he could ever imagine, as he embarks on the adventure of a lifetime with his very

own Gangsta Granny. Gangsta ays: "All As Granny says: "All you can do in this life s follow your dreams. Otherwise you're just wasting your time."

Walliams, one of the Talent TV show and cre-

ator of comedy series Little Britain and Big School is now the bestselling author for children in the

country. He began his publishing career at Harper Collins in 2008 with debut novel, The Boy in the Dress, followed by Mr Stink and Billionaire Boy. In 2011, he published Gangsta

Granny, which went straight to number one in the children's book charts. It was shortlisted for both The Red House Children's Book Award and the Roald Dahl Funny

Prize.
A TV version was broadcast on BBC1 at Christmas in 2013.

The all-star cast included Walliams, as well as Julia McKenzie, Miranda Hart, Rob Brydon, Joanna Lumley and Robbie Williams.

Gangsta Granny has been translated into 30 languages.
Walliams said before the tour: "I

am over the moon that Gangsta Granny is coming to the stage

books and I am sure this production by the brilliant Birmingham Stage Company will delight not just children but their parents and of course grandparents.

After seeing the opening night in Birmingham, he added: "What a fantastic show. And so much better than the book."

Gilly Tompkins plays Gangsta Granny, with Ashley Cousins as Ben, Rachel Stanley is mum, Ben Martin, dad, Devesh Kishore is Raj, Liz Garland plays the Matron/Queen, and Richard James is the doctor. Sophie Gibbs joins Matt in the ensemble and is also the female understudy.

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- Table top sale Laindon Baptist Church, High Road, Langdon Hills. Tables £3. Free entry. 10am-2pm. 07939 202043 or 01268 413665.
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 Thorpe Bay H65.

 Thorpe Bay H67 isoultural Society Summer Flower and Homecraft Show St Augustine's church hall, Thorpe Bay, SS1 3HB. Doors open 2.15 p.m. Admission 50p, members free. Details 01702 588297.

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- 10.30am to noon
- Coffee Morning Extra Thundersley

- Methodist Church, Kennington Avenue, Benfleet SS7 4BS. 10am to noon.

 Cream tea afternoon Canvey Methodist Church, Waarden Road, 3-4.30pm.

 Outdoor theatre: Great Expectations
- Outdoor theatre: Great Expectations performed by Quantum Theatre Co-Rayleigh Mount, Bellingham Lane, SS6 7ED. Bring own seating and a picnic. Tickets: adult £10, child £5, family £25. Box office: 0845 450 5157.
 Rayleigh History Walk- from Rayleigh Windmill, off Bellingham Lane, SS6 7ED, 3pm, £2 per person. Details 01268 775328.
 Saturday Club for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts, crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.
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 Saturday Morning Club St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, 01702 437863.

 Brush Strokes Art Group Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea, 9.15am-12.15pm, 01277 627043.

 Different Strokes Exercise Class St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove,

- Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for stroke victims, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.

Sunday, June 11

- Children's nature trail Rayleigh Mount, Bellingham Lane, SS6 7ED, noon to 4pm, £1 per child (accompanying adult free). Details: 01268 775328.
- Jazz Workshop Southend Jazz Co-op,
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 Main Road, Hawkwell, 10am to noon.

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 Sunday School The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
 Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
 King's Church, Southend Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh,

- 10.30am to noon, 01702.523639
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 Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Paulis, Salisbury Ave, Westcliff, 10am to noon. 01702 466435.

 Sunday Club TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (age three to 12), 10.45-11.45am, details 01702 554904.

 Mojo Friendship Club Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, details Mo 07757 658799.

Monday, June 12

- Ron Spack's Jazztet Kenny Baxter. ■ Hon Spack's Jazztet – Kenny Baxter, saxophone, Tony Gooderham, keyboard, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Southend, 8.30pm. Details 01702 512819.
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 Dance Class usually six-week course, ballroom, Latin American, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.

 Leigh Scrabble Club 7-10pm. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.

 Senior Citizens Club Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.

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 Over-50s Keep-fit Classes Fryerns Community Centre, Pat 01268 770294.

 Duplicate Bridge Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call 01702 343611 or 01702 520993.

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- Group 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff 07913 426371, join@basildonplayers.co.uk. Zumba Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s,

- Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9,15-10am,
- 01268 465432.

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 Short Mat Bowls, Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.

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- Basildon, for over-50s, 10am to noon, details 0128 465854.

 Senior Citizens Club Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 293995.

 Pensioners stall York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, 8am-2pm.

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 Development Healing Circle Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, 8-9.30pm, 07879 004744.

 Fitness Walking from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.

 Scrabble Club Wesley Church Hall, Eim Road, Leigh Broadtway, no partner needed, 7-10pm, 23, call 01268 727915.

 Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.

 IT help sessions Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Details 01277 624624.

 Computer help session Bilericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Free 101277 624624.

Tuesday, June 13

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 Yoga Class Thorpedene Community
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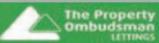
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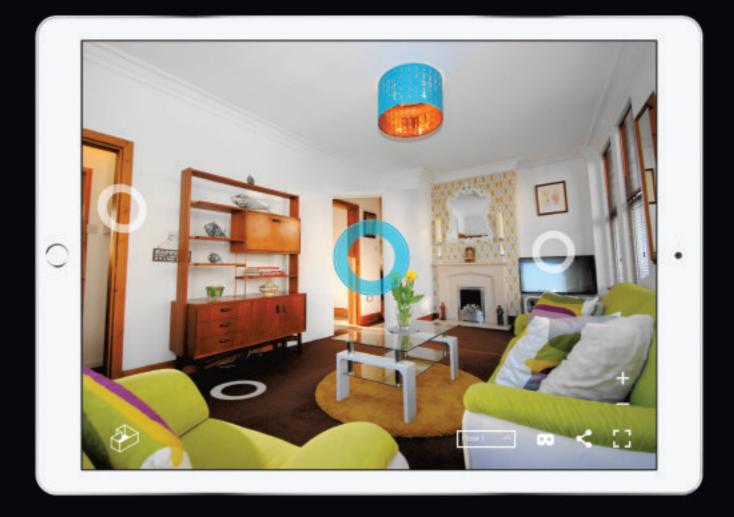






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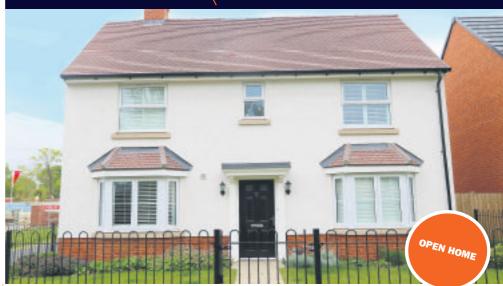
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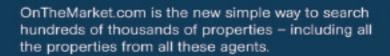






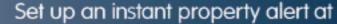


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By Stewart Smith

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The investigation, carried out in conjunction with Leicestershire Police, Child Seat Safety Ltd and What Car? magazine, found that only 15 per cent of the child car seats assessed were fitted correctly and were appropriate to the children being carried in them

Of 85 seats analysed at random, in 51 cars only 31 were fitted correctly and, when the suitability and fit-ting of the child were taken into account, that figure dropped to just 13.

Three-quarters of the incorrectly fitted seats inspected were able to be rectified on site but four seats - five per cent of the sample - were condemned. with two being removed immediately and replaced before onward travel was permitted.

While car seats with Isofix attachments were all correctly installed, those that used the seatbelt as a restraint caused the most problems.

The most common issue was with the harness or seatbelt restraining the seat being too loose, twisted or incorrectly positioned.

Up to the age of 12 years when it is assumed that children will be able to use the seatbelts fitted in a car, the driver is responsible for ensuring that an appropri-ate child restraint is fitted and that it is being used

correctly.
Steve Huntingford, What
Car? editor, said: "It's clear that the overwhelming majority of drivers are aware of their responsibilities when carrying a child in the car.

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child's safety.
"At best, drivers could

icantly increasing the risk land themselves with a their children. £100 fixed penalty notice, but at worst they are signif-

of death or serious injury to

"It's a form of Russian roulette that drivers are

playing," he added. Child Seat Safety co-

director, Julie Dagnall, added: "The evidence from this study was that the overwhelming majority of drivers were exposing the children in their cars to sig-nificantly increased risk.

"It is important to raise awareness of this issue and to offer parents and other drivers carrying children the correct informa-

tion and guidance."
Few of those surveyed had sought professional guidance in selecting their child seats, and fewer still had retained contact with the retailers or manufacturers of their child seats.

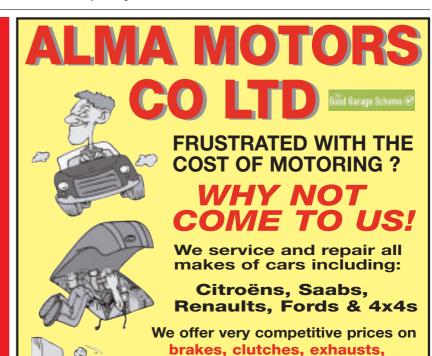
Mr Huntingford added: "Parents and carers often go to great lengths to ensure the safety of children in many aspects of daily life, and it is shocking that the proportion of unsafe child restraints in their cars was so high.

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(ROOTS HALL AVENUE RESIDENTS PERMIT SCHEME) (ZONE RHA) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING, PROVISION OF TWO-WHEEL PARKING & PERMIT PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2017

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 36, 47, 49, 53 and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Order would be to facilitate the improvement of parking for residents between the hours of 8.30 am to 6.30 pm Monday to Saturday as detailed below

- 1. The introduction of Permit Parking Places in Roots Hall Avenue:
- The introduction Two Wheeled Parking on the footway on the north-west side between the common boundary of Nos. 12/14 Roots Hall Avenue and the common boundary of Nos. 18/20 Roots Hall Avenue:
- 3. The introduction of No Waiting at Any Time

Road	Side of Road	Proposed Description
Roots Hall Avenue	West	Along the north western bend in the road extending approximately 9m south east and 6m North East
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Roots Hall Avenue	North East	From No. 12 Roots Hall Avenue to its junction with West Street
Roots Hall Avenue	North West	The dead end of Roots Hall Avenue (outside No. 36) plus 5m along the North West side

REVOCATIONS

THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, PARKING PLACES AND PERMIT PARKING ZONES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2016

No Waiting at Any Time Roots Hall Avenue Item No. 112338 The following Map Tile No. Q16 will be updated.

Copies of the Draft Order, plan and Statement of the Council's Reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours. Documents can also be viewed online at http://www.southendtraffweb.co.uk/

Comments on the proposals together with the reasons for which they are made should be sent in writing or via the above website to reach the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) and marked for the attention of the Traffic Management & Road Safety Team at the address below by no later than 28th June 2017.

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Football

Football round-up by Brian Jeeves

SOUTHEND United have been dealt a blow with the news that central defender Adam Thompson and midfielder Will Atkinson have parted company with the Roots Hall club to join Bury and Mansfield Town respectively.

Atkinson, 24, was arguably Southend's most improved player during the last campaign. He was recently selected as a part of Northern Ireland's squad for their forthcoming matches with New Zealand and Azerbaijan, but joins Bury on a three-year deal after making 121 appearances for the Blues.

Speaking to the Bury official website about his signing, manager Lee Clark said: "I have seen Adam operate at close quarters this season and he was very impressive, and it's that impressive form which has led to his call-up to the Northern Ireland squad.

"Adam is a fantastic signing for us. I am thrilled to have signed a young, talented, international player who is at the age where we can still help him develop and he can help us improve."

Former Hull City and Bradford City man Atkinson linked up with Southend in 2103, making 171 appearances and was a pivotal part of the Blues side that won promotion to League One via the play-offs in 2015.

Speaking to the Mansfield Town official website, the 28year-old said: "I spoke to the manager, Steve Evans, and he really sold it to me.

"He was determined to get me in, he made me feel really wanted – that was a big part – and obviously I've spoken to people and got advice and they said the club was going places and I want to be a part of that"

a part of that."

West Ham United's successful under-23 side face a number of testing pre-season friendlies ahead of the new Premier League



2 -Division 1 campaign.

The Hammers youngsters were promoted to the top-flight following a dramatic 2-1 play-off victory over their Newcastle United counterparts at St James' Park at the start of the month.

Now academy director Terry Westley will be looking to ensure his side get the best possible preparation ahead of the new season

The Hammers get under way with a visit to the Hive on Saturday, July 15 to face Sky Bet League two side Barnet (3pm), before travelling to the Weston Homes Community Stadium to take on Colchester United three days later on July 18 (7.45pm).

West Ham take on National League side, Dagenham & Redbridge, at Victoria Road on Saturday, July 22 (3pm), before travelling to Slovakia to take on Super Liga sides Spartak Trnava and FC ViOn Zlaté Moravce.

Speaking to the Hammers official website, Westley said: "This group of players is at a level where they need a pre-season which is akin to that of a Championship club.

Vandals strike at Millfield

TWO charity matches and all of Aveley and Grays' pre-season home games have been cancelled following damage to the Millfield ground by vandals.

In a statement on the Millers official website, club secretary Craig Johnson called on the local community for help in routing out those responsible

"For that reason, we have organised matches against EFL clubs, as well as a trip to Slovakia where we will take on two of the country's top sides.

"The likes of Dan Kemp, who made his England debut on Monday evening, Martin Samuelsen, George Dobson, Toni Martinez, Marcus Browne and Josh Cullen, if they are with us, need to be tested, so we have put together a pre-season schedule that is fit for purpose."

Colchester United striker Chris Porter has parted company with the club to link up with fellow Sky Bet League Two outfit Crewe Alexandra.

Porter scored 16 times for the U's last season, and made a total of 91 appearances for Colchester, finding the net 30 times during his time in North Essex.

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The 33-year-old will join the Gresty Road side at the conclusion of his current contract on July 1.

Meanwhile, Colchester has announced that West Ham United will be sending a team to the Weston Homes Community Stadium as part of their pre-season preparations. The Hammers visit the U's on Tuesday, July 18 (7.45mm)

● Dagenham & Redbridge have bolstered their ranks with the triple signing of Morgan Ferrier, Daniel Sparkes and Ben

Striker Ferrier, 22, netted 11 times for Boreham Wood during

the last campaign. He links up with the Daggers subject to a fee being agreed by a tribunal.

Previously, the frontman had spells with Arsenal, Nottingham Forest, West Bromwich Albion and Crystal Palace before moving into non-league football with Bishop's Stortford and Hemel Hempstead Town.

Sparkes joins the Daggers from fellow National League outfit Torquay United. The midfielder made 36 appearances for the Gulls during the last campaign,

finding the net six times.
Previously he enjoyed spells
with Histon and Braintree Town,
helping the latter to the National
League play-offs.

This signing comes hot on the heels of defender Ben Nunn linking up with the Victoria Road Club from Boreham Wood. Like Ferrier, Nunn arrives from

Like Ferrier, Nunn arrives from Boreham Wood on a two-year deal, having made 38 appearances for Boreham Wood during the last campaign.

The 27-year-old had spells with Boston United, Rushden & Diamonds, Cambridge City, Bishop's Stortford and Chelmsford City. During his five seasons at

During his five seasons at Boreham Wood, Nunn made 151 appearances and scored three times

Meanwhile, the Victoria Road side has confirmed that midfielder Scott Heard has left the club after cancelling his contract by mutual consent. Non-league round-up

Club pre-season comings and goings

By Brian Jeeves

NATIONAL League South side Chelmsford City have bolstered their ranks with the triple signings of Lee Barnard, Paul Rogers and Michael West ahead of the new campaign.

Striker Barnard joins the Clarets from Braintree Town where the 32-year-old striker made 35 appearances, finding the net on three occasions.

Formerly with Tottenham Hotspur, Leyton Orient, Southend United, Southampton, Bournemouth and Crawley Town, the Romford-born front-man is delighted to join the Clarets and link up with boss Rod Stringer.

He said: "I know about the club, its ambition, and it's something that I want to be a part of."

Since progressing through the youth system at Arsenal, defender Rogers, 27, has played for numerous clubs at non-league level including Billericay Town, St

Neots Town, Farnborough and Bishop's Stortford.
He said: "There was no other club I wanted to join."
Midfielder West enjoyed Football League experience
with Crewe Alexandra as well as spells with Hereford

United, Ebbsfleet United and Whitehawk.

National league South side East Thurrock United have re-signed Max Cornhill after the combative midfielder left Chelmsford City.

Cornhill returns to Rookery Hill having also represented Dartford and Concord Rangers.

Meanwhile, the Rocks have announced that the following players have agreed to sign new deals ahead of the 2017/18 season: Lukas Lidakevicius, Ryan Sammons, Sammy Knott, Simon Peddie, Marvin Ekpiteta, George Allen, Lee Burns, Ben Marlow, James White, Max Cornhill, Reece Harris, Lewis Smith, Brad Warner, Tom Wraight, Kye Ruel, Harry Honesty and Sam Higgins.

Local rivals Canvey Island and Concord Rangers are to face each other in an eagerly anticipated pre-season friendly at Park Lane on Tuesday, July 25 (7.45pm). Rangers have announced the following pre-season

Rangers have announced the following pre-season fixtures: Saturday, July 8, Colchester United Under-21s, (Colchester Utd Training Ground), 3pm. Saturday, July 15, Millwall Under-23s, (H), 3pm. Tuesday, July 18, Tonbridge Angels, (A), 7.45pm and Saturday, July 22, Margate FC, (H), 3pm

Ryman League Premier Division outfit Billericay Town have announced that Leyton Orient will visit New Lodge as part of the club's pre-season schedule.

The O's are at Billericay on Saturday, July 29 (3pm), with many of the hosts' new signings expected to feature.

Having named former Orient manager Ian Hendon as Director of Football, Town quickly bolstered their ranks with the signings of Robbie Evans, Ricky Modeste, Louie Theophanous, Josh Urquhart, Dan Waldren and Dan Walker. Billericay have another glamour fixture with a West Ham United XI, at New Lodge on Tuesday, August 8 (7.45pm).

Essex Senior League side Ilford have published their pre-season schedule ahead of the 2017/18 campaign.

Manager Allan Fenn hopes his side will be among the title challengers following a sixth place finish last season

The Foxes warm-up schedule is: Tuesday, July 4, Enfield Borough, (venue TBA), 8pm. Saturday, July 8, May & Baker, (A), 2pm. Tuesday, July 11, Chigwell Rivers (Peter May Sports Centre), 8.30pm. Saturday, July 15, Peckham Town, (A), 3pm. Tuesday, July 18, Romford, (Ford Sports & Social Club), 7.30pm. Saturday, July 22, Felixstowe & Walton, (A), 3pm and Wednesday, July 26, Hoddesdon Town, (H), 7.45pm.

Redbridge, have appointed Joey May as new first team joint-manager alongside Ricky Eaton.

May previously played for Aveley, Tilbury, Canvey Island and most recently AFC Hornchurch.

He links up with the Oakside Stadium Club ahead of the new campaign and replaces Dave Ross.

Redbridge have announced their pre-season programme.

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The full schedule is as follows: Saturday, July 8, Tilbury, (Robert Clack 3G), (3.45pm). Saturday, July 15, Broxbourne Borough, venue TBC. Saturday, July 22, Newbury Forest, (H), 3pm and Tuesday, July 25, Canning Town, (H), 7.45pm.

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I have always known James Duddridge was one of the leading MPs supporting the case for Brexit and I was delighted when we were able to work together on the Vote Leave campaign last year. James was very involved in the national campaign but he also gave me his full support in my role as regional director for Vote Leave. The campaign was also strongly supported by Sir David Amess.

Article 50 has been triggered and the Prime Minister needs our full support so she has a strong hand to deliver the best outcome for our economy and our country. Only Theresa May can deliver on Brexit's 4 core goals:- taking back control of our borders, our legal system, our finances and our ability to trade freely.

We need the ability to control who enters or re-enters the UK. We need to prosecute laws that protect our citizens without foreign courts interfering and we need to be strong against the internal enemies that threaten our way of life. This is not the time to have a weak and inclusive approach to terrorists or a coalition of chaos dominated by wanting to hold re runs of the referendums on the EU and UK.

Only a Conservative vote will deliver a strong government and a positive Brexit. It would be mad to waste a vote on UKIP or on independents with unknown national views. I am giving our Conservative candidates my full support and have re-joined the party that will deliver both Brexit and a positive strategy for Southend.

Cllr James Moyies



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